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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 October 1966

DD/I informed the Director that McCloy should be back in town by this morning, that the tripartite meeting had resulted in decisions to set up working groups on three aspects of the NATO problem, that the working groups would be meeting in Washington, and that the next tripartite meeting is scheduled for 9 November in Washington. The Director said that he anticipates a call from McCloy this week.

DD/I noted that the first Agency-Academic Seminar on Communist China would begin on 1 November in Chicago and continue in San Francisco. The Director asked about Cambridge and the DD/I replied that this is scheduled for a later date. He added that he is also working on the problem of how Agency-acquired publications might be made available to the academic community.

Lehman briefed on the latest developments in the Red Guard movement.

Kent noted the status a SNIE for McCloy which should be ready for USIB on Thursday but he warned that the principals may ask for more time. (See Action 1)

Kent tabled copies of the most recently agreed Conclusions of 11-8-66. The Director said that he would go over them with appropriate personnel immediately following the Morning Meeting.

25X1 [] alerted the Director to the possibility of a call from Secretary Flax concerning the Agency's position on the number of reconnaissance shots scheduled for 1967. The Director asked [] 25X1 to keep him advised.

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DD/S reported that the Agency quota for the Consolidated Federal Campaign has already been passed and that the level of contributions for the PSAS and EAF would be approximately the same as last year.

DD/S briefed the Director on incidents involved with Agency recruiting sessions at Brooklyn College and Tougaloo Southern Christian College. The Director said that the next time we are alerted to a demonstration in connection with recruiting, he would consider who might best be sent to talk to the demonstrators.

Carver reported that the station in Saigon had informed that Copy 73 of the Will to Persist memo had been released to CINCPAC and DIA at Secretary McNamara's request. He proposed to send an additional copy to the station for the information of Ambassadors Lodge and Porter. The Director agreed and asked when it would be appropriate to update the memo. The DD/I said that this should be considered in about two months. (See Action 2)

Houston called attention to a letter from Congressman Rivers to the Defense Department on reports of anticipated terrorism in Saigon in connection with the annual parade on Vietnamese National Day. He passed a copy to Carver.

Houston reported that he has completed a draft of a letter in response to Senator Ribicoff on the subject of the administration of the Agency. The Director asked Houston to be sure to contact the Senator personally.

Houston noted [] 25X1
He said he is scheduled to speak at the Midcareer Course tomorrow morning and would therefore be absent.

Bross discussed the problem of preparing a large number of briefing papers for PFIAB on the status of certain intelligence gaps and deficiencies. (See Action 3)

Bross noted a memorandum from [] on the relation- 25X1
ship between intelligence requirements and resources. The Director said he would read it.

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Executive Director reported that the BOB informed the Agency on Friday that CIA could expect additional budget cuts, at least as large as the initial [redacted]

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The Director reported on his attendance at The Business Council meeting in Hot Springs.

ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked Kent to let him know on Wednesday how Tuesday's clean-up session with the representatives on the McCloy Estimate had gone.
2. The Director asked the DD/I to bring up the possibility of updating the Will to Persist memorandum two months from today. (19 December)
3. The Director asked the DDCI to examine the necessity of preparing papers on gaps and deficiencies for PFIAB. He wondered if the matter could be handled in a less time-consuming manner.

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